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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, EFIN, GY

SUBJECT: REYNOLDS TAX ASSESSMENT

REF: STATE 157269

1. CABLE RECEIVED MORNING JULY 22.
2. MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS RAMPHAL OUT OF COUNTRY UNTIL JULY
2. MINISTER ENERGY AND MINES JACK ALSO OUT OF COUNTRY. ACTING
FORMIN HOYTE UNINFORMED, AND IN ANY EVENT WOULD BE
UNSYMPATHETIC. PERMANENT SECRETARY MIN FOR AFF
COLLINS INQUIRED WITHIN GOG AT CHARGES' REQUEST, THEN TOLD
CHARGE THAT ONLY OTHER INFORMED PERSON AT DECISION-MAKING
LEVEL IS PM BURNHAM, BUT THAT HE (COLLINS) DID NOT RECOMMEND
DIRECT APPROACH BY CHARGE WITH BURNHAM AT THIS STAGE.
3. CHARGE THEREFORE CALLED ON COLLINS FOR LENGTHY DISCUSSION
COVERING ALL POINTS IN REFTEL AND GENERAL BACKGROUND. CHARGE
CARRIED WITH HIM TRUNCATED VERSION OF REFTEL CONTAINING TEXT OF
PARAGRAPH 4. RATHER THAN LEAVE AIDE MEMOREWITH POSSIBLE NEGATIVE
PUBLICITY IF GOG WISHES CREATE ISSUE, CHARGE ALLOWED COLLINS'
SECRETARY TO COPY PARAGRAPH 4 ON TYEWRIER WITHOUT SHOWING
ATTRIBUTION.

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COLLINS IS ATTEMPTING SECURE APPOINTMENT WITH PM LATER TDOAY, AND WILL USE PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL AS BASIS OF HIS TALKING PAPER WITH PM. COLLINS SAID HE WOULD MAKE BEST POSSIBLE CASE, BUT WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC RE RESULTS. WHILE CHARGE IN HIS OFFICE, COLLINS TELEPHONED MINISTER OF STATE IN PM'S OFFICE, WHO CONFIRMED THAT GOG CONSIDERS TAX COMPLETELY SEPARATE ITEM FROM NATIONALIZATION AND SPECIAL BAUXITE LEVY.

4. WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATE/NIACF WHEN WE HAVE FURTHER REACTION. MATTHEWS

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